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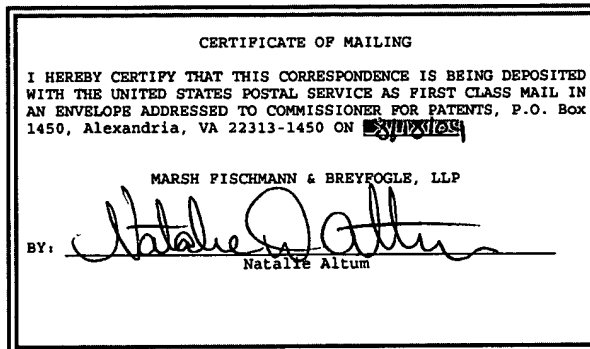
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For: "COMPENSATION OF HUMAN  
VARIABILITY IN PULSE OXIMETRY"

) Group Art Unit: 2857

) Examiner: MATTHEW KREMER

) AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE



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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of February 18, 2004. Based on the amendments and remarks presented below, reconsideration and further examination are requested.

Enclosed herewith is a petition for a three-month extension of time, thereby extending the time period for response from May 18, 2004 to August 18, 2004, as well as a check in the amount of \$950.00 as the fee for such extension. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1419.

Please amend the above-identified patent application so as to cancel Claims 24-31 as follows: